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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Supplemental Declaration that should be made part of the record of the present application.

The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 3624-0139P on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration, corresponds to Appl. No. 10/705,945, filed November 13, 2003, entitled "SHAFT SEALING DEVICE HAVING A POSITIONING RING AND A RETAINING RING THEREOF."

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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